

RICHMOND FOLK ENTER HOG BUSINESS

Farmers Have Joined Hands in Raising Purebred Berkshire Hogs

C. L. Funk, of Richmond was in the county seat yesterday and in talking of the activities about Richmond this spring, says a number of the farmers of that section have associated themselves together in what is known as the Richmond Berkshire Breeders Association. The aim is to run this business in connection with the dairy industry and make of Richmond a center for Berkshire hogs. There are already to be found at the lively little town up north, some of the best Berkshire hogs in the country, in fact the Ballmore Farm is noted all over the west for this breed of hogs. There are about ten farmers who have begun the raising of Berkshires. Some of the best stock that was obtainable has recently been imported from Iowa. It can be seen that the progressive farmers of Richmond expect to be leaders in hogs as well as in dairy cattle.

Owing to the scarcity of water for late irrigation, Richmond has not been doing as much in beet raising and potato growing as other sections of the country, therefore in order to show they can be leaders in some things they have entered the live stock business and we dare say they will make a go of it.

WOMEN TO COMPETE FOR NATIONAL TRAP- SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

One of the most interesting features of next week's Sportsmen's Show to be held at the New York Grand Central Palace, will be the competition of woman trap shooters for the title of champion of the United States. Entries have been received from all parts of the country and the best shooters among the fair sex will try and carry off the prize.

Prominent among those who will compete are Miss Katherine Reehan, of Los Angeles, only seventeen years of age, but already recognized as one of the most expert markswomen in America; Miss June Houghton, of New York City; Miss Jessie Thorp, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., always a dangerous competitor for high honors; Mrs. L. G. Vogel, of Detroit, Mich., the present amateur champion and Little Miss Etatrice McKay, of Brooklyn the youngest of all the contenders.

More interest seems to be taken in this year's contest than in any held in the past, and if the number of competitors is any means of comparison it would seem that the outdoor loving American women are taking up trap shooting in even greater numbers than tennis, golf and swimming.

Which calls to mind the vogue that trapshooting and rifle shooting are enjoying at the present time in all sections of the country.

Two very important rifle shooting contests are to be held shortly—the Zettler Gallery Championship at New York, and the 100 shot 22 calibre Indoor Championship, to be held this year at the San Francisco Exposition. The competition in these events last year brought out some of the closest shooting that has been seen on American ranges. Dr. W. G. Hudson of New York, winning the latter shoot with the score of 2,450 out of a possible 2,500 and the former with 2,483 out of a possible 2,500, shooting Remington 22s in both events. If the names of the contestants for this

year's contests are any criterion of what we may expect when all the country's experts are ready for their turn at the targets it will not be surprising to see the present records broken in both events.

JUMPS TO HER DEATH

Woman Ends Her Life by Plunging Down Elevator Shaft of Washington Monument

Washington, Feb. 23.—Mrs. W. F. Cockrell of Del Ray, Va., jumped into the elevator shaft of the Washington monument at a landing near the top late today and fell to the bottom, more than 500 feet below. She was dead before reaching the ground. She left a note addressed to her husband saying she was sure she could not recover from an illness.

Mrs. Cockrell went to the observation gallery near the top of the structure in the elevator. Then she walked down to the third landing and clambered between the steel rails that separate the elevator shaft from the stairway. Sightseers screamed and clutched at her clothing. Portions of her dress gave way and Mrs. Cockrell plunged down the shaft.

It was the first time the towering obelisk had been the scene of suicide. Ten years ago a painter working in the shaft accidentally fell to his death.

UNDERSEA FIGHTERS' VALUE DEMONSTRATED

Admiral Bowles Convinced by Observations That Submarines Are Useful in Offense as Well as Defense

New York, Feb. 23.—The value of the submarine as a means of offense as well as defense has been demonstrated in the opinion of Rear Admiral Francis T. Bowles, retired, formerly chief constructor of the United States navy, who arrived last night on the steamship Rotterdam from a two months stay in Germany. Rear Admiral Bowles was a close observer of the submarine operations while in Germany and commented on the naval end of the war. He expressed the belief that German vessels disguised as neutral craft, and not undersea bases, were utilized to supply submarines with fuel and torpedoes, which he thought explained the ability of the German undersea fighters to reach the Irish sea and return to their bases.

JOINT INTERVENTION IN MEXICO URGED BY NEW MEXICAN SENATOR

Thinks U. S., Argentina, Brazil and Chile Should Restore Order

Washington, Feb. 22.—Intervention by the United States, Argentina, Brazil and Chile to police Mexico and establish order was urged in the senate today by Senator Fall of New Mexico. The senator concluded with an attack upon General Villa.

He asserted that Villa on entering Mexico City seized and forcibly held for four days a French woman whose husband had joined his colors in France after placing his property in charge of the French ambassador.

"This was not the act of a subordinate—but of Villa—and I am not repeating rumor," declared Senator Fall. "This is the man upon whom the administration, I might say sincerely, seems to have looked to bring order out of chaos in Mexico."

Harry T. Rhoades, general manager in Mexico City for a Baltimore manufacturing concern, taken prisoner by Zapata troops, today's official dispatches to the state department state, has been released and returned to Mexico City. No Americans or other foreigners are under arrest at Piedras Negras as has been reported.

AWAIT OUTCOME OF CONFERENCES

Washington Government Considering Course to Be Taken in the Mexican Situation

Washington, Feb. 23.—Diplomatic representatives of various countries, who have inquired as to the course of the United States government in the Mexican situation, have been advised informally that the outcome is being awaited of the conferences of Duval West, personal representative of President Wilson, with different leaders, and between General Carranza and Charles A. Douglas, a Washington attorney now at Vera Cruz.

Douglas, who is a friend of Secretary Bryan, went to Vera Cruz, with

STATEMENT

Made to the Secretary of State, of the State of Utah, of the LOGAN HOME BUILDING SOCIETY

The amount of authorized capital \$500,000.00
The par value of each share 100.00
The number of shares sold during the year 1,194
The number of shares cancelled and withdrawn during the preceding year 120
Statement of receipts and disbursements during the preceding year:

Receipts
Dues on running stock \$ 16,916.00
Interest 2,132.70
Fines 118.05
Pass books, initiation and transfer fees 153.90
Borrowed money 10,700.00
Miscellaneous receipts, viz:
Due Bank 63.22
Total Receipts \$ 30,083.87

Disbursements
Loans on mortgage securities \$ 16,400.00
Withdrawals of running stock 987.50
Dividends paid during the year 18.00
Expenses, including salaries 315.10
Borrowed money repaid 11,750.00
Interest paid 489.24
Cash on hand at close of fiscal year 5.00
Miscellaneous Disbursements viz:
Dis. on adv. Payments 11.44
Due bank at last report 74.74
Uncollected interest 32.65
Total Disbursements \$ 30,083.87

Salaries paid each of its officers:
Secretary \$ 180.00
Total Salaries \$ 180.00

A statement of its assets and liabilities at the end of the year, and the nature:

Assets
Cash on hand \$ 5.00
Loans on mortgage security 31,800.00
Stationery and supplies 93.06
Miscellaneous Assets, viz:
Incorporation expense 64.09
Sundry interest accounts 32.65
Total Assets \$ 31,994.80

Liabilities
Running stock and dividends \$ 28,313.00
Fund for contingent losses 405.50
Borrowed money 3,200.00
Undivided profits 12.08
Miscellaneous Liabilities, viz:
Due bank 63.22
Total Liabilities \$ 31,994.80

H. J. Hatch, being first duly sworn according to law deposes and says, that he is secretary of the above named company; that the statements made in the foregoing report are true and correct and that said statement containing a full and correct exhibit of the condition of said company's business at the close of the year, January 31, 1915.

H. J. HATCH.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1915.

J. H. BANKHEAD,
SEAL Notary Public.
My commission expires June 2, 1916.

State of Utah, office of the Secretary of State.

I, David Mattson, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the statement of the above named company, now on file in my office this 18th day of February, 1915.

DAVID MATTSO,
Secretary of State.
By T. HOLMAN, Deputy.

Arrendondo, Washington representative of Carranza, to discuss with the first chief international aspects of the Mexican situation with a view to securing a better understanding with him of pending questions relating to foreigners and their interests.

Duval West is to confer with Villa and other chiefs and on the information reported through these channels it is believed a further development of the Washington government policy toward Mexico will be based.

The state department has listened sympathetically to the complaint of mistreatment of foreigners including priests, by Carranza forces, but it has not felt justified in going further than instructing Consul Silliman to point out to Carranza and General Obregon the impropriety and unwisdom of their action, and it has informed inquiring powers that nothing more is to be done.

In addition to the Spanish priests, today's dispatches said, some French and Italians also were held.

UTAH FRUITS FARED WELL

Garvin Says Quality of 1914 Crop Was Excellent and Demand Gratifying

Salt Lake, Feb. 23.—Utah fared exceedingly well on its fruit crop for 1914 as compared with other fruit producing states, in the opinion of W. H. Garvin, general manager of the Utah Fruit Growers association, who returned to Salt Lake yesterday after a trip through the central, southwestern and Pacific coast states.

Mr. Garvin visited the commission merchants in Omaha, Kansas City, Topeka and cities of Texas who handled Utah fruits last season, and on the whole there was but little complaint on the quality of the Utah product.

In some cases, he said, there was complaint over the condition and quality of the fruit and as to packing, but in most of these it was due to inexperience rather than poor fruit, and he said this condition will be remedied by the system employed by the Fruit Growers association in preparing fruit for shipment.

"The last year was a bad one for the fruitgrowers," said Mr. Garvin. "Every section of the country had a wonderful crop which, of course, reduced prices to the lowest possible margin. Then, too, the general financial condition of the country was not such as to encourage speculative buying and merchants were loath to allow their customers to buy more goods than they could actually pay for in cash. This had a tendency to keep down prices and the season on the whole, was not satisfactory. The bountiful crops in 1915, however, tend to a lesser crop in 1916, and in the coming season I look for a smaller crop and better prices. Utah fruit has a good reputation and will find a ready market."

Mr. Galvin visited the exposition in San Francisco before his return to Salt Lake, and said it is all that could be expected. "The fair is wonderful," said Mr. Garvin, "and every person who visits it will get his money's worth. I have visited a number of world's fairs, but never have seen anything to compare with the San Francisco exposition."

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INDIANS RECEIVE HELP AND MOVE INTO BUTLER WASH

Bluff, Feb. 23.—Indian Agent J. E. Jenkins of Navajo Springs, agent for the Utes, has arrived in Bluff and will cooperate with Marshal Nebeker in capturing Tse Ne Gat. The Indians have secured further reinforcements and moved to Butler wash, 8 miles west of Bluff. At that point they are fortifying themselves against any attacks.

The posse is forming with as many as are available, leaving a number behind to protect the town in case it is attacked. Indian guides have been secured to show the posse the most probable hiding places of the bands of Indian fighters.

Butler wash is the second wash to the west of Bluff and the country between Bluff and the wash is quite open. The wash is extremely rocky and the sides are precipitous, where the main roads cross, leading into the oil fields and to the road that leads to the Navajo reservation and the trails to New Mexico and Arizona. It is along this road that the Indian police from Shiprock will have to come in. There are a number of places where the wash can be crossed, but it affords an excellent hiding place. About three miles beyond Butler wash is Comb, wash, which is a long ensampment. This would also afford an excellent hiding place.

Dr. Johnson of Cortez arrived at 2 o'clock this morning and will leave with the posse to attack the Indians.

WHEAT LIMIT REACHED IS OPINION OF CANBY

Situation Clearing Up, Chicago Board of Trade Head Tells Investigators

New York, Feb. 23.—If the Dardanelles should be opened by the allies fleets, releasing grain from Russia and the Danubian countries, there would be a radical change in the situation which is keeping up wheat prices in the United States declared C. H. Canby, president of the Chicago Board of Trade testifying today

at the state's investigation into food stuffs.

"It was Europe's tremendous demand, not speculation that put up prices," said Mr. Canby.

He knew on the best of authority, he said, that one European belligerent would gladly pay \$2 a bushel for 50,000,000 bushels of wheat if it could make the purchase, and added: "The situation is clearing up—wheat has reached its limit—and by the spring, when the shipments from Canada and Argentina begin, it will be well in hand."

The recent increase in the cost of wheat bread and flour will not cause suffering among the poor, in the opinion of Mr. Canby. The rise in the price of wheat, he said, will be balanced by a decrease in the price of potatoes and other edibles. The witness also expressed the belief that despite the heavy exportation of wheat there will be a surplus at the end of the crop year, June 30.

THEODORE ABDICATES AS HAITIEN PRESIDENT

Washington, Feb. 23.—Daviimar Theodore has abdicated as president of Haiti and taken refuge on a Dutch steamer, Frederick Hendrik, at Port au Prince. The steamer will proceed to Curacao.

Local officials have taken charge of the capital, awaiting General Guillaume, leader of the revolutionist army which is outside the city.

Theodore's abdication is taken to forestall a better condition of Haitian affairs in which the United States will carry out its purpose to send a commission to the republic in an effort to put its finances in condition to satisfy foreign creditors and restore order.

BIDS WANTED

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of city recorder up until 5 o'clock p. m. or in the city commissioner's chamber until 7 o'clock p. m. Thursday March 4, 1915, for the furnishing of approximately 200 Norway Maple (Acer Platanoides) trees, length 8 to 10 feet, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches caliber. All quotations to be f. o. b. Logan, Utah, and also state time required for delivery.

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